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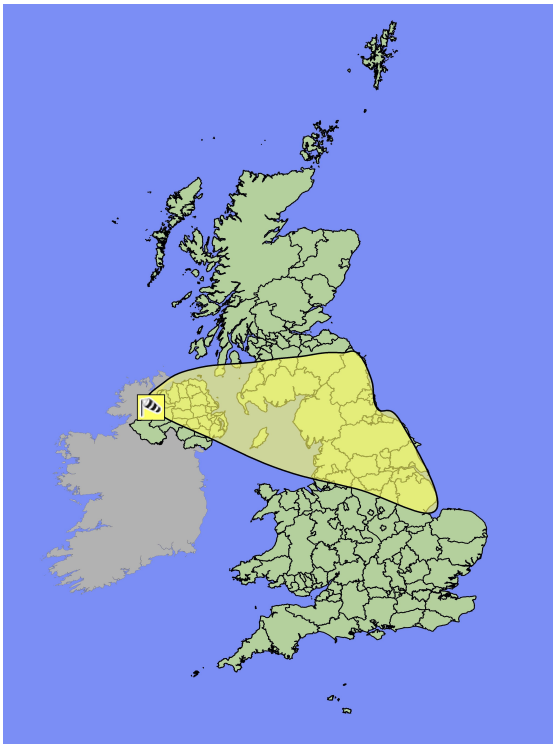

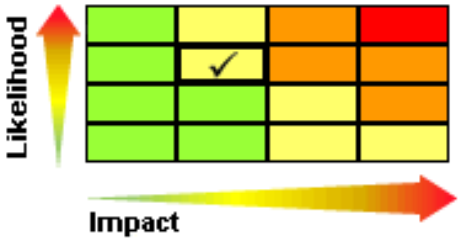

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening, complex area of low pressure will transfer eastwards across Scotland on Thursday producing very strong westerly flow on its southern flank. Although there is some uncertainty over the track and depth of this low, confidence for the swathe of strongest winds is relatively high.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **05:00 on Thu, 31st Jan 2013** until **21:00 on Thu, 31st Jan 2013**

Westerly winds will increase on Thursday to produce gusts of 50-60mph, perhaps as high as 70mph on exposed coasts and hills. Winds will peak across Northern Ireland in the morning with the greatest strength then transferring into northern England and southern Scotland by the afternoon. Winds will then gradually ease across all areas during Thursday evening.

The public should be aware of possible disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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